

**Calendar for 23rd to 30th May
2021**

Sunday 23rd May - Pentecost

8am and 10am services led by The Reverend Ashley Mitchell, RAF Halton
6.00pm service led by The Reverend Sue Gill

Readings: Acts 2.1-21 and John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**

10.00am Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

11.30am Matins – **Little Hampden**

6.00pm Choral Evensong – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

Readings: Psalm 139.1-11; Ezekiel 36.22-28; Acts 2.22-38

Wednesday 26th May

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share via Zoom. Please contact Catherine James for details (timandcatherinejames@gmail.com).

Thursday 27th May

6.00pm ROOTS meeting at the Vicarage. Please contact Katie Shuster for details.

7.30pm Chiltern Arts concert by the Sacconi String Quartet. Entry by ticket only, which must be purchased in advance.

Sunday 30th May – Trinity Sunday

8am and 10am services led by Bishop Alan Wilson

8.00am Communion (Book of Common Prayer) – **St Peter and St Paul**

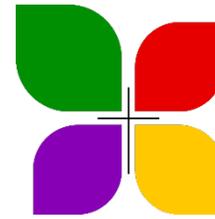
10.00am Parish Communion – **St Peter and St Paul and live on-line**

STAFF AVAILABILITY:

Please ring Tricia to fix a time for a chat in the week

Licensed Lay Minister: Patricia Neale 863 348 tricianeale8@gmail.com

Parish Office: Harriet Lemon 862 352 office@missendenchurch.org.uk



**St Peter and St Paul
Great Missenden
St Mary's Ballinger
Little Hampden**

**Helping one another to Know, to
Serve and to Share God's love**

23rd May 2021

Pentecost

This week please pray:

- with thanksgiving for the beginning of new found freedom;
- for there to be reconciliation in the Middle East;
- for the opening of businesses in our communities.

'Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God'.

Romans 8.19

We welcome The Reverend Ashley Mitchell to lead our 8am and 10am services at St Peter and St Paul and The Reverend Sue Gill to lead our 6pm service.

Website: www.missendenchurch.org.uk

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect words – © Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England (2000)

Worship during Covid: all services may now be attended by a congregation.

The 10am service will also be livestreamed each week at www.facebook.com/greatmissendenchurch (any other services to be livestreamed will be noted as such in the calendar). Livestreamed services can be seen on Facebook afterwards.

Please observe the following to help protect one another:

- only come to church if you are free of any symptoms and not expected to self-isolate;
- face coverings must be worn unless exempt. Please keep these on whenever you are in the church grounds;
- sanitise your hands when arriving at and leaving church;
- use the QR code to sign in or give the sidesperson your details;
- sit only in pews with green ticks and 2m distance from other households;
- take particular care to distance from others when arriving and leaving, filling from the front and leaving from the back;
- collection plate and contactless reader will remain near the door – contactless is safest;
- Communion is wafer only and the priest will come to you;
- toilets are open – please keep your mask on and wipe down all surfaces you touch.

The Bells are Returning! Welcome back our bell-ringers, who are returning today.

Evening Services. There will be Choral Evensong this evening, when we will be celebrating Pentecost. We will then be taking a break from evening services during June, returning with Patronal Choral Evensong on 27th June, then Evensong from 4th July onwards.

Music Today. 10am Anthem: Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire arr. Anthony Baldwin. Organ Voluntary: Every time I feel the spirit arr. Richard

Elliott. **6pm** Mag and Nunc – Richard Shephard. Anthem: If ye love me - Tallis

Mary Saywood's Funeral will be held at St Peter and St Paul at 2pm on Tuesday 25th May. Rosie and Tricia are leading the service. There is limited access to the Church as we are expecting many members of her family and friends. The service will be live-streamed and available to view after the event on the Church Facebook page.

Rosie's Farewell Party will take place on Saturday 17th July, 12.30pm, outside in the grounds at Church. More details to follow nearer the time, but please put the date in your diaries now. You should also have received an email with arrangements for contributing to a farewell present for Rosie. Please don't hesitate to contact Harriet if you would like to contribute but haven't yet received details of how to do so.

SOS, can you help? As services are back in church, we are looking for people to help with the 6pm service. In particular, we need people to act as sidespersons. It's a pretty easy task – just a case of being at church in good time, handing out prayer books and the weekly notice sheet, and noting attenders, then putting the books away after the service (no collection is being taken at present). We're also looking for people to read at the evening service. If you can help in either of these ways, please get in touch with Jennifer – jennifermoss@tiscali.co.uk. Thank you.

New AV system. Did you know we have a new AV system in church? That is why service live-streaming has improved since Christmas. David Harris has lovingly managed it each week so we can watch, but we could really do with a team of people to assist him. If you can help, please contact either David or Harriet.

Goodbox Terminal: just a reminder that you can donate to the Church using the Goodbox terminal. It's set to a default of £5 but there are instructions should you wish to give more. Leaflets are also available to explain how you can register with Swiftaid, who are able to claim Gift Aid for the church on your Goodbox donation. Alternatively, you can visit swiftaid.co.uk for more details.

Bob Chilcott – Come and Sing: experience a day's singing with one of the world's most inspirational choral composers and conductors as Bob Chilcott introduces his lockdown work, 'Songs my heart has taught me'. Saturday 10th July at St Peter and St Paul. For more details and information about how to book, please look on the 'What's On' page of the Church website.

Eco-News. This month is officially "No Mow May" so please leave your mowers in the shed and let all the Pollinators have a treat collecting nectar from your wildflowers.

The Big Church Read is back from 24th May. For more information go to the Church website News Page.